

## II. REMARKS


Applicant first notes that the Patent Examiner appears to have swapped **Group I** with **Group II** in that it is **Group I** (claims 13-17) which is directed to the process and **Group II** (claims 1-12) which is directed to the product.

Applicants elect **Group I**, Claims 13 – 17, **with traverse**. It is respectfully submitted that the product inventions of claims 1-12 are properly related to the process inventions of claims 13-17.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Patent Examiner but makes this election with reservation of rights to pursue the remaining, non-elected claims of **Group II**, claims 1-12, in a divisional or continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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